

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 1569

INFO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA IMMEDIATE

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AMEMBASSY CAIRO

AMEMBASSY JIDDA

C O N F I D E N T I A L KHARTOUM 1158

EXDIS

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS

SUBJECT: CISCO 3 - SUDANESE EFFORTS RELEASE HOSTAGES CONTINUE

REF: KHARTOUM 1119

1. PUBLIC SECURITY OFFICIAL ASSURED EMBOFF APRIL 21 THAT GOS EFFORTS FREE HOSTAGES ARE CONTINUING. OFFICIAL SAID THAT HE HAD TALKED TO PLF MILITARY APRIL 18 ABOUT RELEASE CAMPBELL AND HARRELL. PLF MILITARY REP HAD REPLIED CONFIRMING THAT DECISION RELEASE HOSTAGES REMAINS VALID. PLF TOLD OFFICIAL THEY WOULD BE IN TOUCH WITH HIM AGAIN APRIL 25 WITH FURTHER (AND PRESUMABLY MORE SPECIFIC) NEWS.

2. PUBLIC SECURITY OFFICIAL ALSO ASSURED EMBOFF THAT GOS CONTINUING EFFORTS TO OBTAIN RELEASE MICHALKE FROM ELF.

3. COMMENT: IN CONTRAST ATMOSPHERE AT SOME EARLIER MEETINGS, SECURITY OFFICIAL ON THIS OCCASION RADIATED OPTIMISM THAT HOSTAGE PROBLEM WOULD BE SOLVED. IT BEGINS TO LOOK AS IF NEW MOVEMENT IS UNDER WAY FOLLOWING NIMEIRIS'S RECENT ASSURANCE TO AMBASSADOR (KHARTOUM 1072). AFTER SO MANY EARLIER DISAPPOINT-  
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MENTS, HOWEVER, BELIEVE HOSTAGES WILL HAVE TO BE HATCHED

BEFORE WE COUNT THEM. BREWER

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